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( WASHINGTON, DC ) – Today Congressman Russ Carnahan (MO-03) released the following statement regarding Senator Kit Bond's announced retirement from the U.S. Senate.

***Since being elected to Congress, I have had the opportunity to work with Missouri 's Senior Senator Kit Bond. While we haven't always agreed, he has had the willingness to work across party lines. As we face many big challenges we will continue to draw on his experience to find solutions for our state and nation. Along with other members of the Missouri delegation in Washington and citizens across the state I thank him for his many years of public service.***

**– Congressman Russ Carnahan**